







Career Pathways Promote Pathways to Careers

Connecting learners to career pathways & exploring career clusters

Promoting Career Exploration

Career stories promote pathways to careers by connecting learners to the interview narratives of workers with real-world experience and advice. Interviewees frequently mimic mentors. This supports the notion that 'if a student can see it, they can be it.' Career journey stories allow learners to imagine themselves working in specific roles and industries. Personal paths and steps taken toward a particular career or within an industry or field are often shared.

Drawing from multiple interviews, this digital resource provides 16 unique career cluster highlight videos to support career-connected learning and to help students discover their pathway to a selected career.



Pathways & Career Clusters

Our economy has hundreds of occupations and numerous ways of grouping them. The classification system commonly used is the National Career Clusters Framework. This framework groups occupations into 16 Career Clusters based on similarities in foundational knowledge and skills. Each cluster has identified pathways with specialized knowledge and competencies. Students will want to follow specific pathways and practice the required skills to prepare for particular careers. By informing learners of career clusters and pathways, educators can support students in (1) career awareness, (2) seeing how their studies apply to future career goals, and (3) taking valuable early steps along their intended pathway.

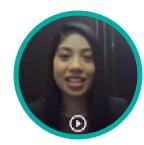
Career Awareness & Opportunity Knowledge

Integrating authentic career stories into learning cultivates career awareness and nurtures opportunity knowledge. Pathway2Careers™ (P2C) conducted hundreds of interviews from diverse perspectives recording original career stories. These complete interview recordings are embedded into the P2C program. Here are a few examples.

Click below to hear from an experienced electrician, mechanical engineer, and auditor.







Exploring Career Clusters

Career stories for each career cluster

P2C created highlight videos that include interesting interview excerpts shared over the P2C YouTube Channel. Share a P2C Career Story video with your students, and you might introduce them to an inspirational career journey narrative that could influence the trajectory of their lives. Recordings featured in this resource introduce learners to sincere career story interviews.





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When learning about each career cluster and figuring out what students are interested in, you have to first look at essential knowledge and skills.

When students learn about the sixteen career clusters, they become introduced to many different careers that they might not have known about before. They will be able to find a career that they are happy with and are interested in.

Click on a story to learn about these individual's path to their career.





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